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TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 3
Tropical Depression ESTER

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"ESTER" CONTINUES TO MOVE EAST NORTHEASTWARD AND IS NOW OVER THE SEA EAST OF TAIWAN

Location of Center (4:00 PM)

The center of Tropical Depression ESTER was estimated based on all available data at **250 km North of Itbayat, Batanes (23.0°N, 121.4°E).**

Intensity

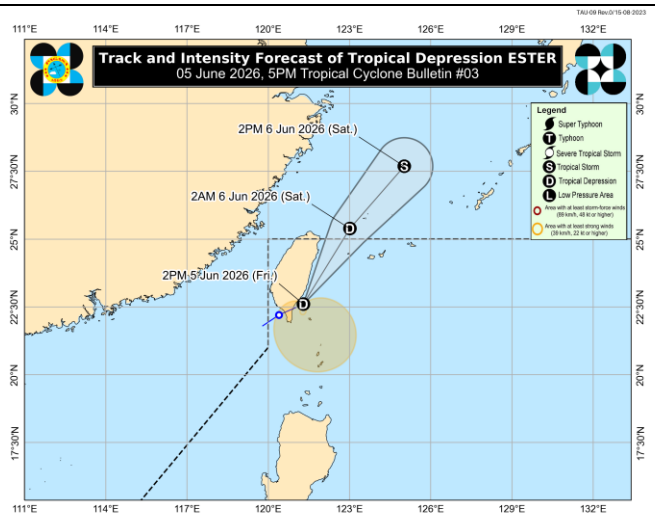
Maximum sustained winds of **45 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **55 km/h**, and central pressure of **1000 hPa**

Present Movement

East Northeastward at 15 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong winds extend outwards up to **280 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 06 June 2026	25.4	123.0	525 km North Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)	55	TD	NNE 30
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 06 June 2026	27.7	125.0	835 km North Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	65	TS	NE 25

TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT

TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
1 Wind threat: **Strong winds**	**Batanes**	-	-
	Warning lead time: **36 hours** Range of wind speeds: **39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7)** Potential impacts of winds: **Minimal to minor threat to life and property**		

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OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 27 issued at 5:00 PM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to TC ESTER and the Southwest Monsoon.

Severe Winds

The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.

- **Minimal to minor impacts** from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.

The Southwest Monsoon will bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, and Cagayan Valley
- **Tomorrow (06 June):** Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, and Cagayan Valley.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 3.5 m: :** The northern and western seaboards of Batanes
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The remaining seaboards of Batanes; northern and western seaboards of Babuyan Islands; the northern seaboard of Ilocos Norte.
- .**Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced of operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The remaining seaboards of Babuyan Islands and Ilocos Norte; the seaboard of Ilocos Sur**; T**he western seaboards of La Union, and Pangasinan.
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The seaboards of mainland Cagayan and Isabela; the western seaboards of Zambales, Bataan, Cavite, Batangas, and Occidental Mindoro including Lubang Island.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have forecast wave heights of less than 2.0 m.

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- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the landfall point and the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- Tropical Depression ESTER is forecast to move generally northeastward and exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) tonight or tomorrow (06 June) morning over east of China Sea.
- Although ESTER may remain as a tropical depression over the waters east of Taiwan, it may eventually reach tropical storm category over the East China Sea.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 11:00 PM today.

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